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For the benefit of the new residents of Duxbury who are not aware of the location of the Bay Farm the aerial photograph shows the entire farm including the Kingston side. The

Duxbury portion begins at the white line and proceeds in a northerly direction along the eastern side of Bay Road. The water is Kingston Bay and the Standish Monument can be seen in the upper right hand corner.

On Feb. 7 a special meeting of the Commission was held to meet H. Calvin Cook, a member of the Planning Services Group who are beginning to update the Town Plan. Mr. Cook

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pointed out that open spaces give the character to the town and among the first steps in town planning is to carve out the areas that must be preserved for recreation and conservation. The Planning Group will evaluate the present areas of recreation both active and passive, develop with us a suitable program of land acquisition suggesting what aid programs we might subscribe to, and describe techniques of open space preservation. Mr. Cook stated that his group was in agreement with the statements of the 1962 Town Plan regarding the need to preserve open spaces before the need arose. He also stated that there was little question that the waterfront area on Bay Farm would be supervalueable in a very short period of time.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Crafts and Mrs. Brown representing the Garden Club to state that the executive committee of that organization had endorsed the purchase of Bay Farm for conservation and would encourage all their members to support this project.

On Feb. 29 at 8 P.M. in the High School Auditorium there will be an open meeting to discuss the purchase of Bay Farm. Present will be Joel Lerner of the Dept. of Natural Resources. Mr. Lerner has been advised to come prepared to talk on the obligation that the Town may assume if we take State and Federal funds to purchase this property.